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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Eberswalde Area

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REFERENCES

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1. On 31 August 1950 an AA gun emplacement of five heavy guns and what was thought to be a ballistic director was observed at Schwarzer Lake near Finow (N 53/V 08). An officer and 25 BM wearing red-bordered black epaulets were digging four pits, apparently motor vehicle shelters. No motor vehicles were observed. (1)

2. [redacted] the Panzer Kaserne, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), [redacted] quartered about 2,500 troops, including about 200 officers. There was a systematic turnover in personnel coming or leaving in small groups during the time the employee worked in the barracks. The last replacements allegedly arrived from Gornel in February 1950. About one-third of the trucks in the installation were recently painted.

(2)

3. Officers identified at the Panzer Kaserne included Captain Roginyev (fnu), adjutant to a colonel, and Senior Lieutenants Korvinski (fnu) and Mirzanov (fnu), platoon leaders.

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4. No changes were observed in Camp Waldeslust at Finow on 11 September 1950. The guards in the observation towers wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was no motor traffic. (3)
5. Sentries in the factory area on Gesehrister-Scholl-Strasse wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor traffic was observed. [redacted]

Comments.

- (1) The AAA unit was probably an element of the AAA components of the unidentified AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which moved into the Schuetzen Kaserne, Eberswalde, in late August 1950. 50X1-HUM
- (2) [redacted] it is possible that the information refers to the Schuetzen Kaserne rather than the Panzer Kaserne. [redacted] the Schuetzen Kaserne had been continually occupied by 2,500 to 3,000 troops prior to the end of July 1950 and, after a temporary decrease in the number of troops located there in August 1950, it was again occupied to capacity at the end of August 1950.
- (3) Probably a supply installation. [redacted]

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